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**PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE EXAMINATION****September 30 – October 1, 2011 Examinations****ASBOG FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY, ASBOG PRACTICE OF GEOLOGY,  
CALIFORNIA SPECIFIC, AND PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST EXAMINATIONS****Schedule for  
Friday September 30, 2011 (Northern California)**

Department of Consumer Affairs

1625 North Market Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; Sacramento, CA 95834**ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology (FG)  
(PG) Arrival time/doors open at 7:00am****ASBOG® Practice of Geology  
Arrival time/doors open at 12:30pm****Saturday October 1, 2011 (Northern California)**

Department of Consumer Affairs

1625 North Market Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; Sacramento, CA 95834**California Specific Examination (CSE)  
Arrival time/doors open at 8:30am****Professional Geophysicist  
Examination (PGp)  
Arrival time/doors open at 1:00pm****Certified Engineering Geologist and Certified Hydrogeologist Examinations  
Arrival time/doors open at 1:00pm**

These instructions supplement the instructions printed on/in your test booklet. In case of conflict, these instructions take precedence over the instructions on/in the test booklet. It is important that you read and understand these instructions before you arrive at the exam site.

All of the examinations will be given at the Department of Consumer Affairs Headquarters located at 1625 North Market Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; Sacramento, CA 95834. Parking is on-site and is free.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** All examinees are required to arrive at the exam room by the time the doors open. The instructions will begin when examinees are seated and preparations are completed. There is no designated or specific time when the examination instructions begun, this will be considered the beginning of the exam. **Examinees that arrive after the exam instructions have begun will not be allowed to take the exam and will forfeit the \$250 application fee and partial examination fees.** This policy applies to both the morning and afternoon sessions. It is your responsibility to take the necessary precautions to ensure you arrive on time. Allow for

unpredictable circumstances such as weather, traffic conditions, parking, dealing with crowds, etc. The Board cannot predict the exact time the examinations will begin.

### **PHOTO IDENTIFICATION:**

You must provide valid identification before you may take the examination; your identification must meet the following:

- Be state or federal government-issued including other U.S. states and foreign countries (e.g. driver's license, military ID, or passport)
- Contain both a current photo, your signature and printed (typed) name
- Have a name that exactly matches the name used on your application to the Board (including designations such as "Jr." and "III")

*All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the photographic I.D. card. The I.D. must be current (not expired).*

**TEST ENVIRONMENT/LUNCH:** Be prepared for either warm or cold temperatures, as Board staff may not be able to control the climate in the exam room. Earplugs for sound suppression are allowed. You may bring your own food and beverage for lunch. There are lunch venues near the examination site, but unless you complete the exam early, the lunch break may be short, which could make leaving the site problematic. Please consider this in your planning and be prompt for the afternoon session.

**EXAM SECURITY:** All examinees are subject to search of their person and personal belongings while at the exam site. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of all those attending the exam site and to maintain the integrity and security of the exam. By accepting admission to the exam site, each examinee willingly consents to submit his or her belongings, briefcases, backpacks, or other parcels to exam proctors or Board staff at any time while at the exam site for purposes of detecting and seizing any unauthorized materials or items. Any conduct that results in a violation of security or disrupts the examination may result in the confiscation of an examinee's exam, an examinee's removal from the testing site, voiding of his or her exam results, and forfeiting their \$250 application fee. Conduct which jeopardizes the integrity of the exam is a misdemeanor and in violation of Section 123 of the Business and Professions Code and may result in the imposition of a fine up to \$10,000.

Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to the following:

- Writing on anything other than the designated exam booklet, Scantron or other forms provided by the proctors;
- Writing or erasing after time is called;
- Looking at or copying another examinee's material;
- Talking during the exam;
- Using an unauthorized calculating device;
- Possession of a cell phone for any purpose during the exam;
- Communicating or sharing reference materials, calculators, or any other exam materials with other examinees during the exam;

- Attending this examination only to review or audit exam materials;
- Copying any portion of the exam for any reason;
- Possessing any other unauthorized item or material.

Collusion among examinees is a serious offense. To help insure that you are not implicated in any misconduct, keep your answer sheet covered when possible to prevent others from copying your work.

Smoking, use of telephones, or leaving the examination site during the examination is prohibited. Backpacks, caps, large purses, or other large bags must be placed in a secure area designated by the proctor. It is suggested that these items not be taken into the examination room.

**PROHIBITED ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Prohibited electronic devices include, but are not limited to calculators having a QWERTY keypad arrangement similar to a typewriter or a computer keyboard, cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, pagers, personal data assistants (PDAs), scanners, cameras, radios, data collectors, headsets, tape players, portable fax machines, calculator watches, reproduction equipment, electronic dictionaries, electronic translators, pens capable of recording, or any device which, in the opinion of the Board, may pose a threat to exam security. If you are found with prohibited devices during the exam, the device(s) will be confiscated, you will be removed from the exam site, your exam will not be scored, and you will forfeit the \$250 application fee. PLEASE LEAVE ALL OF THESE PROHIBITED DEVICES IN YOUR CAR OR AT HOME.

If any prohibited items are brought into the exam room prior to the beginning of the exam, you will be required to leave them (at your own risk) in a designated area within the exam room. The Board assumes no responsibilities or liability for any items. You may retrieve these devices after each session. Prior to the exam, if you fail or refuse to surrender the device(s) to the Board's representative upon request, you will be removed from the exam site for failing to comply with the laws and policies which govern these exams.

**REFERENCES/CALCULATORS:** The examinations are closed-book. **No references are permitted;** however, portable (battery-operated or solar-powered), silent, non-printing, non-alpha programmable calculators are allowed. Please note that calculators or any other wireless electronic devices that have email/Internet/text messaging capability will **NOT** be allowed and will be confiscated if policy is violated. This applies to cellular phones and scanning pens as well. A protractor, straight edge, engineer's scale, and colored pencils may be brought to the examination. ASBOG® provides Number Two pencils which will be distributed by the Examination Proctor.

### **COMMENT FORMS:**

There will be comment forms available to examinees to make comments regarding the examination process or examination content. At the conclusion of the examination, you may request a comment form from the proctor. You may not copy examination questions during or after the examination for inclusion on the comment form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board at (916) 263-1847.

## ***Driving Directions to Department of Consumer Affairs (examination site)***

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### **Department of Consumer Affairs**

**1625 North Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834-1924**

#### **From San Francisco:**

1. Take I-80 East toward Reno
2. Take ramp right and follow signs for Truxel Road 0.3 mi
3. Turn left onto Truxel Rd 1.2 mi
4. Turn right onto Arena Blvd 0.3 mi
5. Keep straight onto N Market Blvd 0.3 mi
6. Make a U-turn at Sierra Point Dr. 0.2 mi

End: Arrive at 1625 North Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834

#### **From Reno:**

1. Take I-80 West
2. Take ramp right and follow signs for Northgate Blvd 0.2 mi
3. Turn right onto Northgate Blvd 0.4 mi
4. Turn left onto N Market Blvd 1.3 mi

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#### **From the Airport:**

1. I-5 South toward Sacramento
2. At exit 525A, take ramp right and follow signs for Del Paso Road 0.2 mi
3. Turn left onto Del Paso Rd 1.3 mi
4. Turn right onto Arco Arena Blvd 0.7 mi
5. Turn left onto Arena Blvd 0.4 mi
6. Keep straight onto N Market Blvd 0.3 mi
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#### **From Los Angeles:**

1. Take I-5 / Golden State Fwy. North
2. Take ramp right for I-80 East toward Reno 1.2 mi
3. Take ramp right and follow signs for Truxel Road 0.3 mi
4. Turn left onto Truxel Rd 1.2 mi
5. Turn right onto Arena Blvd 0.3 mi
6. Keep straight onto N Market Blvd 0.3 mi
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**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY DIRECTIONS TO THE EXAMINATION SITE.**